





Community Building Webinar Idaho Commission for Libraries - libraries.idaho.gov

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Agenda

Caldwell

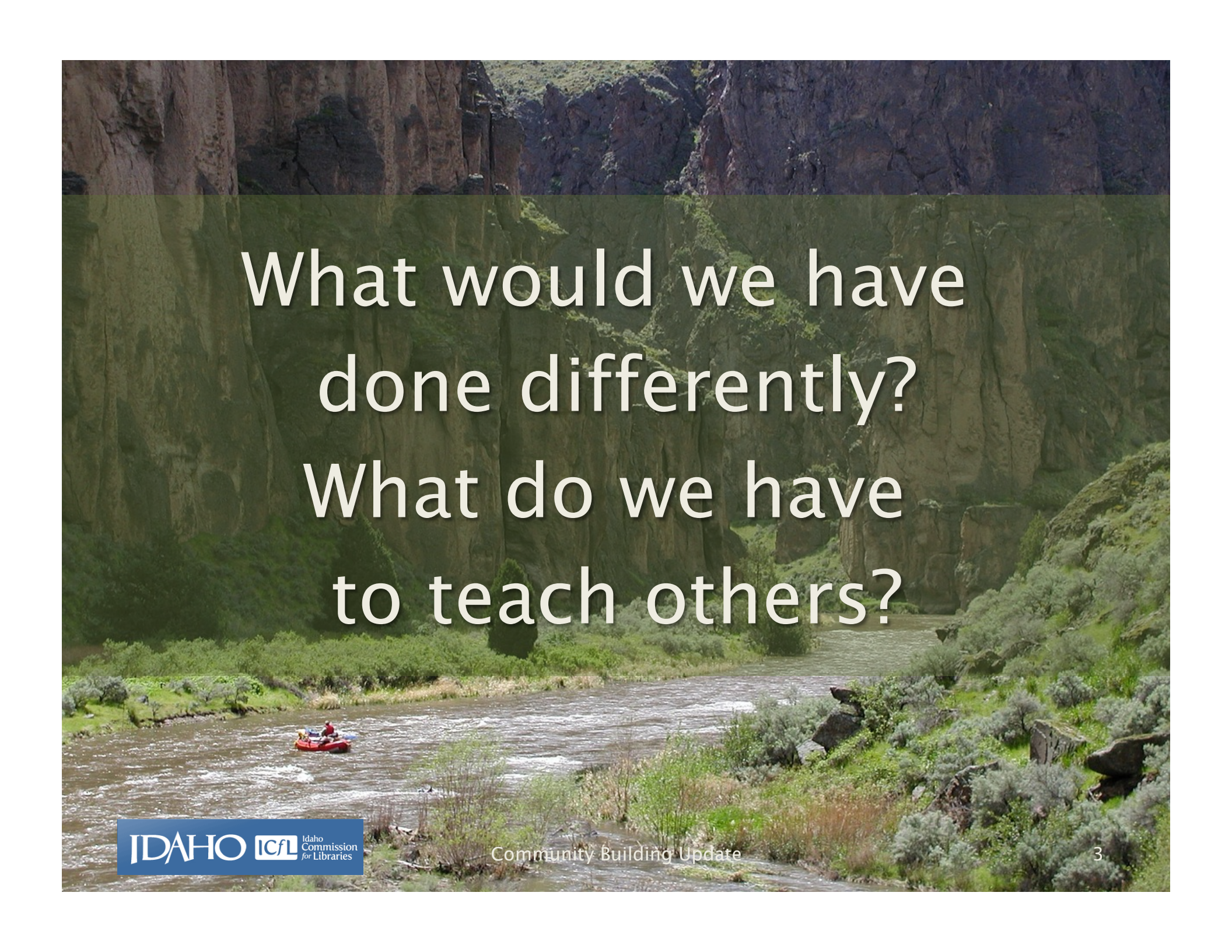
Wood River

Eagle

Lewiston

East Bonner

Meridian



What would we have
done differently?
What do we have
to teach others?



For Our Audience

What Did You Like?

What Did You Found Useful?

What More Do You Want to Know?

Caldwell Public Library



Caldwell Public Library



Fiesta in the Park /
Fiesta en el Parque
(July 18th, 2015)

Caldwell Public Library



Caldwell Public Library



Caldwell Public Library

- Demographics & Personas
- Engagement
- Next Steps

Eagle Public Library



Eagle Public Library

To create a space,
despite space limitations,
where teens can come hang out.

Eagle Public Library

Goal: To reach a segment of the community that we are not reaching well: Teens.

To create a space for teens to hang out, and a reason for them to come to our library.

How: Gaming day - Maker day - Homework Assistance

Challenges-many! Scheduling; Room remodel/changes

Eagle Public Library

Progress/Solutions: New staff. Budget passed.
Room remodel in progress.

Next Steps: Order the gaming and Maker materials.
Schedule new staff. Finish room remodel.

What would we do differently?

Be more realistic about timeline.

Be more realistic about staffing constraints.

East Bonner County Library District

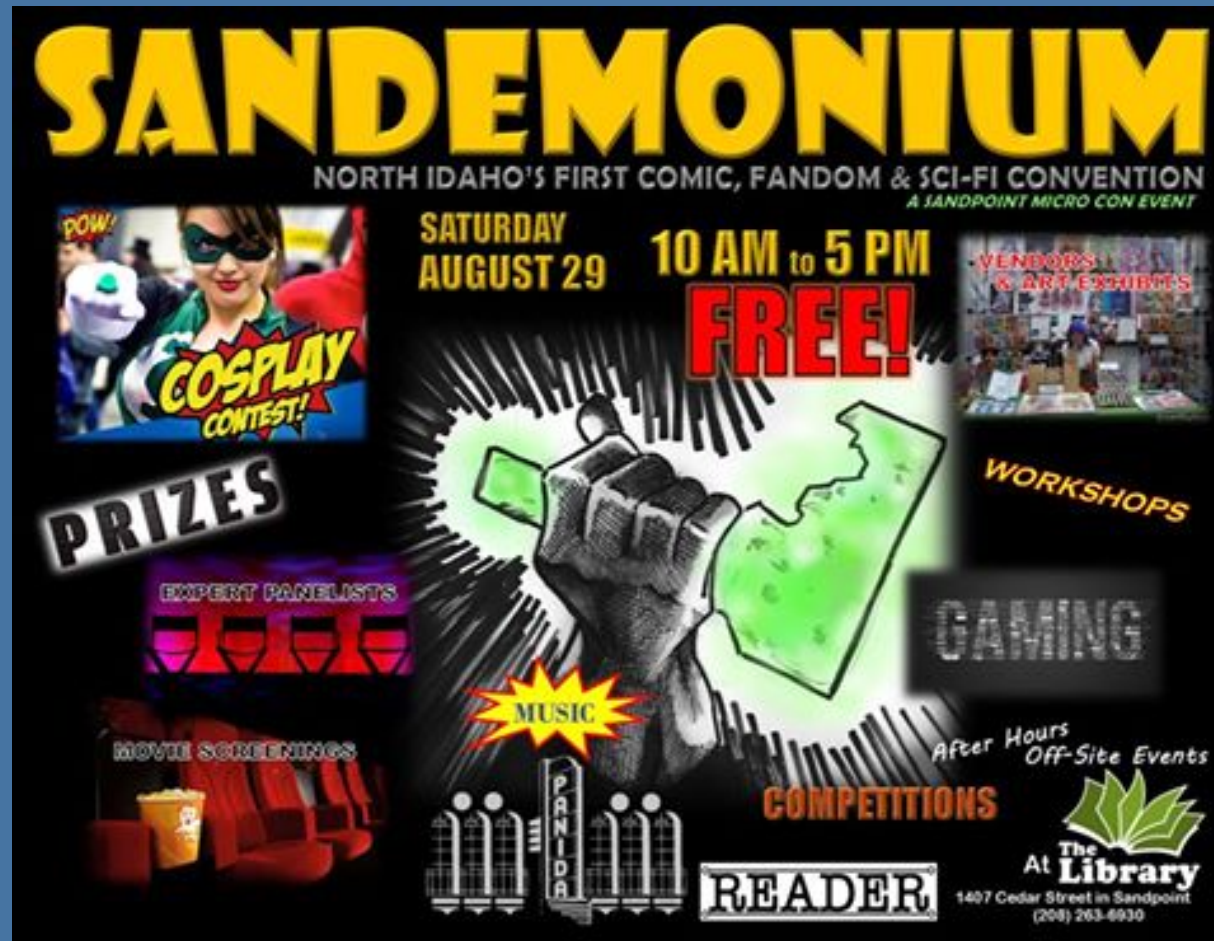


East Bonner County Library District

Sandemonium

A Summer Reading finale
Comic Con-style event.

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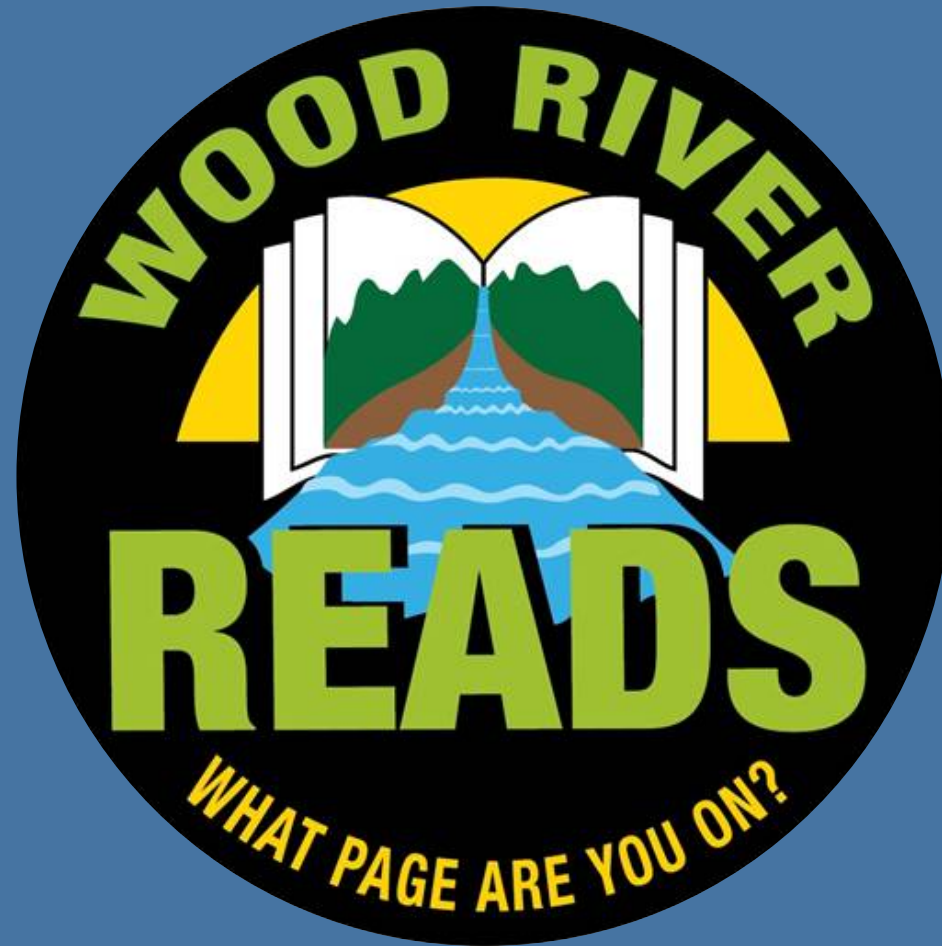
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What worked: Goals achieved, event components, overall success

What changed: Library's lesser role, cosplay workshops & Super Smash Brothers tournaments, possible Christmas craft fair - nerd style.

Where it is going: Forming organizational structure and fund raising. Determining venue and date for 2016 Sandemonium.

Wood River Reads



Wood River Reads is a valley wide program designed to encourage community solidarity and literary growth. The **Hailey**, **Ketchum**, and **Bellevue** libraries, along with various local businesses, will offer free copies of our chosen book *To Kill a Mockingbird* for everyone in the valley to read and then pass along.

Wood River Reads



Wood River Reads

- Movie screenings, book talks, author presentations, and lively discussions surrounding engaging topics from the book *'To Kill a Mockingbird'*
- Community partnerships established
- Time conflict with *Hailey Chamber of Commerce Halloween Hoopla*, since *Hailey Public Library* participates. Staff handed out gum. Some dressed up in costumes; others wore their 'Hey, Boo' T-shirts. Small *'thanks for your participation'* notes were slipped in with candy and gum.

Wood River Reads

- Total circulation in all formats:
178 check-outs
- Total distribution to the community:
150 copies
- Programs: 10 valley wide
- Attendance: 222 attendees!!

Lewiston City Library



Lewiston City Library



Hands-on Community
Build Imagine Technology
problem-solve
Co-working
Create Tools Social
Develop Learn
Share
Skills Culture Produce
Investigate Play
Collaborate

Lewiston City Library



"MAKERSPACES COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES, BUT THEY ALL SERVE AS A GATHERING POINT FOR TOOLS, PROJECTS, MENTORS AND EXPERTISE. A COLLECTION OF TOOLS DOES NOT DEFINE A MAKERSPACE. RATHER, WE DEFINE IT BY WHAT IT ENABLES: MAKING."

THE MAKERSPACE PLAYBOOK

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Putting Out Feelers



Community members & organizations

Local graphic artist by day & DIYer by night!

Local business owner & artist

Lewis Clark SC Ctr for Arts & History:
Creative Space

University of Idaho Upward Bound

Library Board Members

Partner support

Lewiston Parks & Recreation Department

Getting To It!

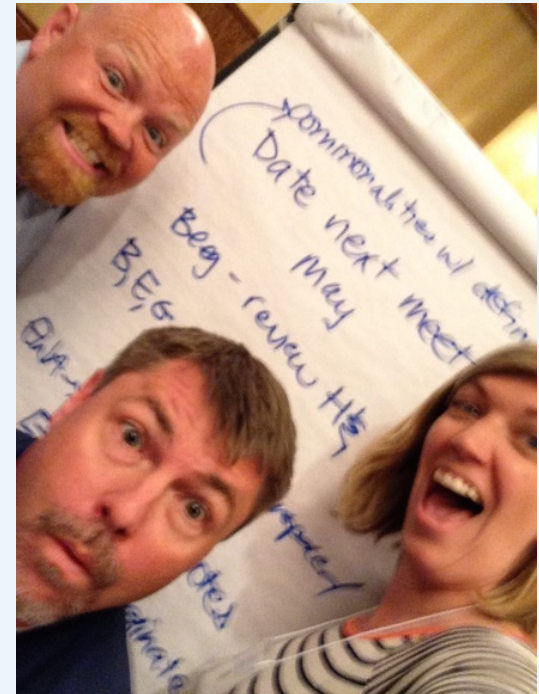


Design a flexible space

Discover & utilize resources

Create Makerspace focus
and build programs

Continued community
conversations and feedback!



Meridian Library District



Meridian Library District

Partnership with Parks and Recreation

Next Steps

The next cohort for Libraries Building Community will meet on April 27 and 28, 2016. Stay tuned for more information about registration or check out the web site at:

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/community>

For more information about the Heart and Soul Field Guide, go to www.orton.org for the guide and training webinars.